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Applicants:	Randall S. Alberte, et al.	Atty. Docket No.:	<u>PHA-009.01</u>
Serial No.:	09/826,287	Examiner:	Not yet assigned
Filing Date:	April 3, 2001		Group Art Unit: 1646
Title:	<i>Generation of Combinatorial Synthetic Libraries and Screening for Novel Proadhesions and Nonadhesions</i>		

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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